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**VIA ECF AND HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Nina Gershon  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201


**Re: *Linde, et al. v. Arab Bank, PLC*, 04-2799 (NG)(VVP) and related cases**

Dear Judge Gershon:

We represent defendant Arab Bank plc (the "Bank") in the above-referenced actions. At the February 24, 2012 Status Conference, Your Honor directed the parties to brief the relevance of the Bank's proposed notices of foreign law pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 44.1. We have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel and, subject to the Court's approval, the parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule: the Bank's supporting brief will be served on or before April 9, 2012; Plaintiffs' brief in opposition will be served on or before May 7, 2012; and the Bank's reply brief will be served on or before May 21, 2012.

As instructed by Mr. Joe, the Bank will file the fully briefed motion on or before May 21, 2012, pursuant to Practice Rule 3.D of Your Honor's Individual Motion Practices.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven J. Young

cc: All Counsel on Attached Service List (By Electronic Mail)

*As Ordered*  
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